





## DOCKS.

**DANES ISLAND DOCKS.**  
W. H. A. M. P. O. A.  
G. W. & Co.  
The Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.  
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.  
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.  
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmith Work done.  
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.  
The Proprietors being to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.  
Apply to  
G. HARPER & Co.,  
Hongkong, or to  
Mr. JAMES HADENCOCK,  
Manager, Hongkong.

**LAMONGT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.**  
THIS DOCK, built of Granite, has been in thorough working order for nearly two years. It is 335 feet long, with a Breadth inside the Casing Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the sill of the Dock is 19 to 19 1/2 feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.  
Attached to the Dock are RESERVE WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all SIZES, PLANING, PRESSING, and SHARPENING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, Saw-Mills with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STRAIN HAMMER, and every Requisite and Appliance for the Repair of Vessels, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the supervision of ROBERT FORD, Proprietor.  
For particulars regarding Docking and other Charges, apply at the Dock, or at Aberdeen, to JOHN LAMONT.  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

**PORT OF AMOY.**  
GENTS and others are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.  
The large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the blocks, with 10 to 12 feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pump, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.  
EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.  
17th Amoy October, 1863.

**SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.**  
The above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.  
Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.  
Merchandise protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.  
Vessels of 10 feet draught can go alongside the Pier at any state of the Tide.  
For further particulars enquire at the Agents, ELLIEN & Co.,  
Pootung Road.  
16th Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

**DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.**  
The "Tyne-mouth," leaves for Singapore, and Calcutta, to-morrow, at 2 P.M. Mails close at 1 P.M.  
The "Chanticleer," leaves for Shanghai to-morrow, at 8 A.M. Mails close at 7.30 A.M.  
Mails per H. M. S. "Pearl" close to-day at 5 P.M. for Singapore and the Cape of Good Hope.

**Bound Volumes of the "CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT" for 1863.**  
Price—\$12.  
Apply at the Office of this paper.

**CANTON CLAIMS.**  
FORMS OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY to enable Residents there to recover for absent parties.  
For Sale at this Office.  
Price—\$2.

**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1864.

**HONGKONG RACES.**  
We are requested to state that the "Grand Stand" is now ready for delivery, and Subscribers may have them by applying to the Honorary Treasurer at the Agra Bank.

Lewis' Hippodrome opened last night. The extensive arrangements required, were so complete and successful, as to reflect the highest credit on the management. How such an extensive troupe, and properties can be so quickly transported and debarked, and appear so quickly thereafter in good working order, is really astonishing. The variety of the performances, the talent and zeal of the troupe, the quality of the cattle, and the perpetual novelty of two capital clowns, combine to render the entertainment most excellent, and far before anything of the sort ever witnessed here.  
The opening cavalcade, Mr. Christoff as the "Flying Voligier," Mr. Smith as "Masanello," Mrs. Constance in a graceful act, Mr. Christoff on the tight rope, the antics of a beautifully trained pony, a pas de deux by Mrs. Yeaman, (a charming danseuse), the performances of a young equestrian named Burton on one horse and on four—formed part of last evening's entertainment. We enumerate these to give our readers an idea of the variety of the performances. Mr. Lewis, on previous occasions, having brought on Hermann and Raphael, the two best circus equestrians that ever lived, it can hardly be expected that the present company can shine so brightly in that respect—but in all other respects it is infinitely superior to anything ever seen before. Moreover the comfort, good management, and decorum displayed, entitle the hippodrome to become a favorite place of resort.  
Mr. Lewis announced that he would be here for one month, and would perform every night.

At the Magistrate's Court yesterday, a Chinaman was charged with being concerned with others, five of whom were convicted at the last Criminal Sessions, in a Piracy off Chuen-Chow near Ningpo, on the 13th, of November last. The prisoner was captured on Sunday at Soy-kei-wan, at which time some women in the house were observed carrying various articles to an adjacent building, which on being searched was found to contain a Compass, Clock, Telescope (name of maker Mrs. Taylor, Minories London), and several other articles, evidently the proceeds of a Piracy committed on board an European vessel. The case was remanded until 10 o'clock on Wednesday (to-morrow) morning, in order that the police might make enquiries respecting the property found.

**FROM THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**  
VICTORIA, SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1864.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Calendar of Grants of Probates, made under Ordinance No. 81860, is published for general information.

By Order,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

CALENDAR OF PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATION granted by the Court of Probate at Hongkong, during the year, 1863.

DATE OF GRANT, 1863.	NAME OF TESTATOR OR INTEREST.	PLACE AND TIME OF DEATH.	PROBATE, ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED, OR ADMINISTRATION.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF RESIDUE.	VALUE OF THE ESTATE AS SET FORTH IN THE COMMISSION OF APPRAISEMENT.
Jan. 16	Thomas Bernard Cahill,	Hongkong, 28th Decem-ber, 1863	Probate	John Cahill of Hongkong, the sole Legatee,	\$400.00
" 21	Yeong A-wah,	At Sea about the end of Nov. 1862	Administration	Yong A-wah, widow the relict,	435.35
" 24	William Henry Butcher,	Kulang, Formosa, 23rd Dec. 1862	Do.	Official Administrator,	
Feb. 14	Henry Eustace Tulbot,	Hongkong, 10th February, 1863	Probate	George Holmes of Hongkong, one of the Executors,	
" 25	Angus Fletcher,	Hastings, England, 3rd Dec. 1862	Do.	Archibald Campbell and Widdemar Schmidt of Hongkong two of the Executors,	6,100.00
April 18	Joseph Napoleon Boule,	Shanghai, 24th Mar. 1863	Administration with Will annexed	Jose Philippe de Costa, Son in law of the widow of the deceased of Hongkong,	121.25
May 8	Poung A-tai,	Hongkong, 10th Apr. 1863	Administration	Poung Chun She, of Hongkong, widow the relict,	553.99
June 5	Joseph Scott,	Do. 17th May 1863	Do.	Official Administrator,	14,383.32
" 30	Pang Asheng,	Sunning, Kwong Hoi, China 19th Aug. 1863	Do.	Pang A-wah, brother of the deceased, of Hongkong,	1,343.25
July 6	George Rogers,	Hongkong, 23d May 1863	Do.	Official Administrator,	500.00
Aug. 8	George Joseph Wrenmore,	Shanghai, 24th June 1863	Do.	Anna Maria Wrenmore, the relict, Francis William Mitchell, of Hongkong, one of the Executors,	27.53
" 10	Stephen Michael Caronist,	Hongkong, 31st July 1863	Probate	Official Administrator,	303.80
Sept. 3	Robert Sharp,	Do. 8th July 1863	Administration	Andrew Dodds (Master Mariner), Douglas Laprak, of Hongkong, one of the Executors,	406.23
" 4	George Holland,	Do. 20th July 1863	Do.	George A. F. Norris, of Hongkong, one of the Executors,	39.40
" 14	George Jackson,	Do. 10th Aug. 1863	Do.	Official Administrator,	40.95
" 15	Francis Stewart,	Sturton Hill, near King-ston Surrey England, 10th Feb. 1861	Probate	Sinclair, Thomas Loutit, (Master Mariner),	224.30
" 18	John Buscoe,	Hongkong, 31st Aug. 1863	Do.	Official Administrator,	101.50
" 19	William Martin,	Do. 10th Sept. 1863	Administration	James Bailey Watson, one of the Executors,	322.68
" 19	Forster Bradstreet,	Do. 10th Aug. 1863	Do.	Elizabeth Low, widow the relict, Official Administrator,	861.58
" 21	H. Sheffield,	At Sea on board the ship Mary Ann Wilson, 21st May 1863	Probate	Arthur Sassoon and George A. F. Norris, two of the Executors, M. M. A. de Souza, widow the relict, Elfred Halton, of Hongkong, one of the Executors,	85.86
Oct. 12	Gustav A. Lowback,	Hongkong, 28th Sept. 1863	Administration	Official Administrator,	
" 27	Oliver W. Bryant,	Shanghai, 11th Aug. 1863	Probate	Official Administrator,	
Nov. 6	Robert Anderson Low,	Hongkong, 8th Oct. 1863	Administration	Official Administrator,	
Dec. 4	James Trubshaw,	Shanghai, 31st Oct. 1863	Do. with Will annexed	Official Administrator,	
" 7	Andrew Murray,	Hongkong, 24th Nov. 1863	Probate	Official Administrator,	
" 18	Chetano Cyriaco de Souza,	Do. 23d Nov. 1863	Administration	Official Administrator,	
" 31	William Henry Hunt,	Singapore, 28th Aug. 1863	Probate	Official Administrator,	

\* This Administration is granted only until the Executors who are in England, can communicate their wishes.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
The following Intestate Estates' Returns for the past Half-year are published for general information.  
By Order,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

NAME OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATE.	DEDUCTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.	BALANCE ON CLOSING ACCOUNT.	DISPOSAL OF BALANCES.	TOTAL.
Joseph Scott, .....	\$422.69	\$93.07	\$358.72	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	\$358.72
George Holland, .....	292.36	48.00	244.30	Remaining in the Registry, 100.98	244.30
Robert Sharp, .....	20.25	3.80	16.45	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	
George Rogers, .....	105.20	108.05	86.15	Remaining in the Registry, .....	86.15
William Martin, .....	30.40	3.76	35.65	Due Registry less \$11.00 balance of last return, .....	
Parker Bradstreet, .....	32.73	21.98	10.75	Remaining in the Registry, .....	
Henry Montague, .....	36.00	6.37	29.63	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	29.63
Charles Watson, .....	62.85	7.02	55.83	Balance in Registry as per return in 1862, .....	
Oliver W. Bry, .....	160.26	75.33	85.03	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	85.03
Gustav A. Lowback, .....	48.70	0.40	49.10	Balance in Registry as per return in 1862, .....	
Poo Ahoo, .....	8.22	8.22	0.00	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	
Joseph Green, .....	117.70	117.70	0.00	Balance in Registry as per return in 1862, .....	
E. M. Grievie, .....	300.65	274.81	25.84	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	25.84
Cho Ah-pun, .....	58.40	58.40	0.00	Balance in Registry as per return in 1862, .....	
Choe Chow Chi, .....	28.00	28.00	0.00	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	28.00
Thomas Duskley, .....	32.90	32.90	0.00	Balance in Registry as per return in 1862, .....	
William Morrison, .....	100.00	23.40	76.60	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	76.60
David Simeon, .....	1,295.50	3.66	1,292.18	Deposited in the Colonial Treasury, as residue, .....	1,292.18
Job Palmer, .....	2,543.28	2,543.28	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
William Henry Butcher, .....	15.89	15.89	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
E. B. Eccles, .....	19.82	19.82	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
David Robertson, .....	1.33	1.33	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
James Hopkins, .....	4.64	4.64	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
Alfred Reed, .....	19.32	19.32	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
Sidick Peer Mahomed, .....	5.00	5.00	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
Thomas Brown, .....	1.97	1.97	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
Charles Clarke, .....	30.26	30.26	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
Daniel Birkett, .....	9.02	9.02	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
Edward Bailey, .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	
Philippe de Lagre, .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	Balance of Funds in Registry, .....	

\* \$300.00 of this from the Colonial Treasury.

† This sum from the Colonial Treasury.

RETURNS OF BALANCES of Estates deposited, as residue, in the Colonial Treasury by the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, as Official Administrator from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December, 1863.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	DATE OF ADMINISTRATION.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.	REMARKS.
Henry Montague, .....	1862, Oct. 17,	1862, Nov. 28,	\$36.70	1863, Dec. 9,	
Charles Watson, .....	1862, Oct. 17,	1862, Nov. 28,	61.03	" " 9,	
Thomas Brown, .....	1862, Apr. 23,	1862, May 17,	35	" " 9,	
Edward Bailey, .....	1861, Nov. 8,	1862, Nov. 16,	7.70	" " 9,	
Alfred Reed, .....	1862, Oct. 1,	1862, Nov. 21,	10.37	" " 12,	
Choe Chow Chi, .....	1862, Jan. 10,	1862, Feb. 8,	29.05	" " 12,	
William Palmer, .....	1861, Apr. 7,	1862, Dec. 23,	76.55	" " 21,	
Job Palmer, .....	1846,	1862, Jan. 17,	1292.18	" " 21,	Exact date of Death unknown

N. R. MASSON,  
Acting Registrar & Official Administrator.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Report of the Board of Education for 1863, is published for general information.

By Order,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

To His Excellency,  
WILLIAM THOMAS MERCER, Esquire,  
Acting Governor of Hongkong.

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG, 20th January, 1864.

1. The Board of Education, in presenting to Your Excellency their Annual Report of the state of the Government Free Day schools in the Island of Hongkong, desire in the first place to make reference to some of the recommendations contained in their last Year's Report.  
2. Among the measures then suggested for the improvement of the Schools they made prominent mention of the expediency of discontinue the four Government Schools in the small outlying villages of Sai-wan, Show-ke-wan, Shuk-O and Little Hongkong; and of employing the pecuniary means thus placed at their disposal in giving increased efficiency to the Schools in Victoria and its immediate vicinity.  
3. They are happy to learn from the Reports of the English Head-master and Inspector, Mr. Stewart, that this measure has had the desired effect of awakening a spirit of healthy emulation among the Native School-masters, of promoting an increased attendance in most of the other Schools, and of causing a more general appreciation of the advantage of free education among the Chinese parents.  
4. The School houses in the four villages from which the Government aid was thus withdrawn, were handed over under certain conditions free of rent and for Educational purposes only to the inhabitants, by whom they were gladly received. In the late Government School-house at Show-ke-wan a school is self-supporting and carried on independently of Government aid. The three other villages also engaged to elect and support a master in their respective Schools; but the Board are not in possession of facts sufficient to enable them to report on the efficiency of their present management.  
5. The establishment of different gradations of rank and pay among the Government School-masters alluded to in the last Report of the Board, has also been carried into effect. The institution of two classes of School-masters has been attended with its expected advantages in raising the position and exciting the diligence of the Native teachers.  
6. The Board cannot report any decided increase in the attendance of scholars. This may in part be attributed to the stricter surveillance exercised over the masters and the additional security thereby afforded for the greater accuracy of the School-bills. It is, however, a satisfactory result that after making allowances for the suppressed Schools and the reduced number in the Central School through the working of the new regulations, the aggregate number of enrolled Scholars has equalled and the actual attendance has even exceeded that of the preceding Year.  
7. The Girls' School in Victoria has greatly fluctuated in the number of Scholars, and the master has not given uniform satisfaction to the Board; but with increased surveillance better results may be expected.  
8. The Central School, under the new system of management introduced in the beginning of the year and the efficient superintendence of Mr. Stewart, appears to be steadily growing in favour of the more respectable classes of Chinese. The system of payment by the working of the new regulations, is working well. The whole sum received during the past year from the Scholars amounted to three hundred and eighty eight dollars.  
9. The activity, order and discipline maintained in the daily routine of its management deserves also special notice and mention.  
10. The Board learn, indirectly but with satisfaction, that Mr. Stewart's various duties are likely to be lightened by the early arrival of an Assistant English Master; by whose help the efficiency of the Central School is likely to be increased, and nearly a hundred new pupils may be admitted.  
11. While on the one hand the Board are unable to report to Your Excellency that the aggregate attendance of scholars in the various Government Schools is at present adequate to the expectations which might have been formed; yet, on the other hand, they are able to state that in the more truthful returns of the daily attendance of scholars, and in the higher quality and tone of instruction conveyed they have matter for congratulation and grounds of encouragement.  
12. A tabular statement of the comparative number of scholars in the various schools during the two past years is appended to this Report.  
13. In conclusion the Board have much satisfaction in expressing their high sense of the able, zealous and successful services rendered by Mr. Stewart to the cause of Education in the Colony.  
On behalf of the Board.

G. VICTORIA,  
Chairman.

SCHOOL.		1862.		1863.		1862.		1863.	
		No. enrolled.	Average attendance.	No. enrolled.	Average attendance.	No. enrolled.	Average attendance.	No. enrolled.	Average attendance.
Aberdeen, .....		32	17	27	15	Brought forward, .....	402	251	237
Bowlington, .....		30	12	16	10	Stanley, .....	21	13	56
Central School, .....		200	150	140	137	Tang-lung-chow H., .....	21	13	23
Girls' School, .....		24	23	24	20	Do. P., .....	68	60	73
Little Hongkong, .....		25	12	11	9	Taitan-Took, .....	12	7	1
Mah. Mosque, .....		24	11	20	13	Webster's Bazaar, .....	26	17	26
Sha-wan, .....		12	3	3	3	West end, .....	24	11	21
Shuk-o, .....		12	3	3	3	West Point, .....	54	40	56
Show-ke-wan, .....		25	13	11	11	Wong-nai-chung, .....	23	12	16
Carried forward, .....		402	251	237	205	TOTALS, .....	653	424	405

\* These Schools were discontinued in 1863.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
The following Post Office Notification is published for general information.  
By Order,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

With reference to the Post Office Notification of the 22nd August last which was published in the Government Gazette No. 34 on that date, it is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage on letters forwarded by the Vessels of the Messageries Impériales to Aden, Malva, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Saigon, and Shanghai, will be 7d. per 1/2 ounce, instead of 8d. per 1/2 ounce as therein set forth.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
Whereas certain valuable trees (Theleoleia Champsoni) have been wantonly destroyed in the neighbourhood of the Wong-kei-chung Valley, it is hereby notified that  
A REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS  
will be given to any person who shall give such evidence as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons concerned in such destruction.  
By Order,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**FOR SALE.**

100 Hogheads PORTER, just landed ex "Leander," Apply to F. G. REED, Auctioneer, &c., Opposite the Oriental Bank at Hongkong, 24th September, 1863.

**FOR SALE.**

LET'S DIARIES "China," for 1864. BOWRA & Co.

**FOR SALE.**

500 OARS for sale by SMITH ARCHER & Co. at Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

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## The Daily Press

Tuesday, February 2nd, 9 A.M.

## Second Edition.

The Annual third subscription performance, announced for this evening, has been unavoidably postponed till Thursday.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 1. RICHARD, Brit. bk. Saunders, from Whampoa.—DENT & Co.  
Feb. 2. GORDON, Port. bz. 300, Holtz, Shanghai, 25th Jan, Cotton.—Wm. PIRNAY & Co.  
Feb. 2. ATHLETIC, Hanov. sch. 127, Heinrich, Shanghai, 25th Jan, Cotton.—OWEN.  
Feb. 2. H. M. p. OROVUS, from a cruise

## NOVELTY DISSOLVING VIEWS!

Wednesday Evening, February 3rd.  
THE Proprietor, has fitted up Rooms for the above Entertainment at CHOW HEE'S, Queen's Road. The Views are of the finest and most pleasing description, those exhibited in the Evening are produced by the celebrated oxydation or line light.

An afternoon entertainment every day. Commence at 2 o'clock. Admission, \$1. Reserved Seats, \$2. Chinese and children half-price.  
If Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

RACE GLASSES, in great variety.

C. HOCHSIFTER, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong 1st February, 1864.

## INTIMATION.

HONG-KONG DISPENSARY.  
Near to the American Consulate, Shanghai.  
THE Dispensary, has been informed that they have this day opened a DISPENSARY, under the above name and an Change of a competent Apothecary.

Prescriptions carefully prepared, and orders for Medicine filled at short notice.  
They have always in Stock a good assortment of the best Drugs from England, and hope by their strict attention to their business, and by their moderate charges, to merit a share of Patronage of the Shanghai Community, as well as of Masters of Ships visiting the Port.

DE SOUZA & Co.  
6th-13th Shanghai, 1st August, 1863

HARRIS & Co.,  
Ship Chandlers, General Store-keepers,  
Sailors, &c., &c.  
SEWCHANG.  
If Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong Office No. 3, Gong Street.

MARSHALL & Co.  
11-13, Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
MR. FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and Mr. EMIL BRUNNEN have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
3rd China, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
HE undersigned late of the Firm of MILLER & Co., Proprietors, has to inform the Community of this Colony, that they have opened a GALLERY in the House No. 68, Queen's Road, next door to Sun-Sing Shop, and are prepared to produce Photography in all its branches on an extensive and improved scale. Their Stock of Apparatus and Materials embrace all the latest improvements and inventions.

All orders for taking Views of Houses, Landscapes, Shipping, Likenesses of Persons and favorite Animals, &c., will be promptly and attentively executed.

S. W. HATSEY & Co.  
If Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
MR. ALBERT ROBINSON, C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office, as directed.

If Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
FROM this date, I have established myself at this place as General Commission Agent, under the style of CHIAHBER.

1st-11th Saigon, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.  
BENJAMIN ABRAHAM.  
If Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted Partner in our business which will in future be carried on under the style of firm of HEIR & Co.

1st-11th Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style of WILSON, CORNABY & Co.

3rd-22nd Chiao, 9th January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
I have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the style of DETERMING & Co.

3rd-23rd Chiao, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of MR. WILLIAM ADAMS.

THE HONGKONG COMPANY LIMITED.  
If Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between MR. WALTER SCOTT LORAIN, GEORGE MACFARLANE SANDILANDS, and JOHN BUTTERY, at this place and Singapore, under the style of LORAIN, SANDILANDS & Co. at both places, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time.

The liquidation of the affairs of the Firm will be conducted here, by Mr. GEORGE M. SANDILANDS, and at Singapore by Mr. ALEX. ANDER ALLAN.

Penang, 12 February, 1863.

THE Undersigned beg to inform that they have this day established themselves as General Commission Agents at this place, under the style of SANDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co.

For LUYD & CASTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LAM, J. B. M. Consul Agent there.

If Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

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DROWN & Co.  
3rd Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.  
THE Firm of P. & J. B. COLAH & Co. is closed from this date.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, we have established ourselves as General Commission Agents in Hongkong, in connection with the Firm of M. & P. D. COLAH & Co. of Bombay, under the style of COLAH, NAUDERSHAW & Co.

P. D. COLAH, M. NAUDERSHAW, J. B. COLAH, C. A. NAUDERSHAW, S. R. DAUVER.

If Hongkong, 26th December, 1863.

NOTICE.  
MR. L. GAUPP having been admitted a Partner in the Firm of the undersigned, the business will henceforth be continued under the style of CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

CHS. J. GAUPP.  
1st Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
MR. MUKAVIV having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Pres Provencaux" to Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.

The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of G. ROCK, MORIN, & G. ROCK.

They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.

On and after this date Mr. W. W. ROMANUS is no longer authorized to sign for our Firm.

THOS. HUNT & Co.  
8th-10th Shanghai, 20th November, 1863.

THE Firm of Ramon, Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 1st of December, 1863.

Mr. George Bixby is authorized to sign the same per pro liquidation.

If Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the style of BEYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. VAN REMEDUS is duly authorized to sign the same per pro liquidation.

THOS. J. BEYNOLDS.  
If Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

THE undersigned has established a Branch of their Business in Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.  
If Canton, 31st January, 1864.

WE have this day established ourselves at this place as General Commission Agent & Broker, under the style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

Wm. H. LANDSTEIN.  
If Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

THE undersigned have established a Branch of their Business in Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.  
If Canton, 31st January, 1864.

WE have appointed Mr. J. F. FRYMAN our Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 408, Queen's Road, First Floor.

JOYNT, BROTHERS & Co.  
If Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. D. OLYPHANT in our Firm ceased on the 20th June, 1863, and Mr. GEORGE W. LAMON is this day admitted a Partner.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
6th-12th Chiao, 1st January, 1864.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per pro liquidation from the 1st December, 1863.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
6th-12th Chiao, 1st January, 1864.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorized to sign our Name from this date.

YACOB FRERES.  
6th-12th Chiao, 1st January, 1864.

WE have this day established ourselves at this place as Tax Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDARY & Co.

G. NORDARY.  
If Hongkong, 15th October, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMIE-SUN ELLES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

ELLES & Co.  
2nd-11th Amoy, 17th November, 1863.

WE have this day commenced Business in Hongkong as Commission Merchants, under the style of

M. J. STOMAN & Co., Office No. 2, Stanley Street.

If Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chiao, and Mr. J. D. BOUTON will sign our Firm per pro liquidation at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.  
If Hongkong, 2nd November, 1863.

THE Firm of DAVIS HUGHES & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the business of the late Firm under the name and style of DAVIS & Co.

R. D. W. DAVIS.  
6th-12th Shanghai, 1st September, 1864.

NOTICE.  
I have this day admitted Mr. C. MILLSON a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of

RAYNAL & Co.  
3rd-22nd Chiao, 9th January, 1864.

NOTICE.  
MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.  
3rd-22nd Chiao, 9th January, 1864.

WE have this day commenced business as Merchants and General Agents, under the style of

D. NOVROJEN & Co.  
If Hongkong, 12th December, 1863.

NOTICE.  
MR. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my attorney during my absence from this Colony.

M. J. SLOMAN.  
If Hongkong, 26th December, 1863.

I have established myself at this Port under the style and Firm of

MATTHEI & Co., as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHEI.  
If Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for LUYD & CASTON and MACAO.

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NOTICE.  
MR. ROBERT KATHMANN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this day.

DROWN & Co.  
3rd Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

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## Vessels Loading.

M. signifies loading at Macao. W. at Whampoa.

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